



JOINT IED DEFEAT ORGANIZATION BIOGRAPHY



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Mr. Frank Larkin is a member of the Senior Executive Service and the vice director at the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization located in Washington, D.C. This organization has the responsibility to focus all Department of Defense actions in support of the Combatant Commanders' efforts to defeat improvised explosive devices (IEDs) as weapons of strategic influence.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Mr. Larkin has a significant military and law enforcement special operations background. He served as a special warfare operator in the Navy SEALs. After his service in the Navy, Mr. Larkin served as a uniformed patrol officer with the Norristown (PA) Police Department, a homicide detective with the Montgomery County (PA) District Attorney's Office, and a Maryland State Trooper-Flight Paramedic.

In 1984, Mr. Larkin began his Secret Service career as a special agent assigned to the Philadelphia Field Office. At the conclusion of this assignment, Mr. Larkin was transferred to Washington, D.C., where he held positions in the Office of Training, the Washington Field Office and the Presidential Protective Division. Following his protective assignments, Mr. Larkin was assigned to the Office of Congressional Affairs for a two year fellowship on Capitol Hill, serving a year each on the Senate and House Appropriations Committees.

Mr. Larkin entered the agency's supervisory ranks with his selection as Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Office, where he led financial, electronic and organized crimes investigations. Following 9/11, he returned to Washington DC as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Presidential Protective Division supervising White House Security operations. As Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Technical Security Division, Mr. Larkin was responsible for tactical countermeasures programs. In 2004, he was promoted to the Senior Executive Service, assuming the position of Deputy Assistant Director for Protective Research overseeing the Intelligence Division, Technical Security Division, Information Resource Management Division, National Threat Assessment Center, Emergency Preparedness and Counter-Intelligence programs. Additionally, he served as the agency's Chief Technology Officer.

From June 2006 to May 2007, Mr. Larkin was the Director, Program Management & Leadership, for Raytheon. He had program management oversight for projects supporting information sharing associated with local, state and federal public safety and homeland security communications interoperability and network integration.

A native of Annapolis, Maryland, Mr. Larkin holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a Master of Science degree in public administration from Villanova University.